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STRIKE IS ENDED.

Wanamaker Brings About a Settlement.

CONCESSIONS BY BOTH PARTIES

Employees Hold a Ratification Meeting and Declare the Strike Off-Leader Called on For Speeches and a Lovefest Held—Estimate of Losses—Business Men of the City Heavy Losers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league. The basis of settlement follows:

First, while the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow that membership in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men.

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The battle had mainly been fought on the question of the employees' membership in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began, number nearly 1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers. They reported for work this morning.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement of the strikers. They accepted them and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and late yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter, a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off, all the leaders were called upon for speeches, and there was a veritable love feast.

In consequence of yesterday's violence it was thought advisable to delay the resumption of railway traffic until this morning. Thus ends what has probably been the most remarkable strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost the city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at \$350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been considerable bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results. The business men of the city have been the heaviest sufferers. The strike, coming in the midst of the holidays, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers, and much hardship of a financial nature is anticipated.

CUPOLA OVERFLOWS.

Eight Men Badly Burned by the Molten Metal.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—By an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling mill, on Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, eight men were burned, one of them fatally.

The Injured.

Philip Bowman, colored; will die.

Fred Lear.

Michael Kelly.

William Mooney.

Anthony McNally.

Joseph Rodman.

David Scott.

Unknown.

The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulates in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured out over them. Bowman was badly burned all over the body, and the rest sustained severe injuries about the face and hands.

CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION.

Tramps Come to Grief in an Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

METROPOLIS, Ills., Dec. 24.—A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railway was held up at the depot in the outer part of the city last night by a gang of 15 or 20 tramps who refused to allow the train to proceed unless they were taken aboard. The operator at the depot telegraphed down town to the marshal and an engine carried a posse to the scene of the trouble. A hand to hand conflict ensued and six of the gang were arrested after they had been clubbed into submission.

No Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It can be stated on authority that the rumor which has gained some currency to the effect that the president had decided to announce another bond issue at once, and that this conclusion had been reached at a cabinet meeting yesterday, is without any foundation in fact.

BLOWN INTO THE AIR.

PELAYO, O. T., Dec. 24.—A deputy marshal arriving from the Osage country brings news of a serious accident to the four Dunn brothers. They were in a wagon in pursuit of some law-breakers when a large can of powder became ignited and all four men were blown high in the air.

Death of an Educator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Theodore L. Sewall died at his home in this city, aged 42 years. He was the husband of May Wright Sewall and was well known as a scholar and educator.

FAILED TO CONNECT.

Prompt Action of a Sheriff Prevents the Lynching of a Prisoner.

GLASOW, Ky., Dec. 24.—A desperate but futile attempt was made yesterday to lynch Booker Steinberger, charged with the killing of his cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger, whom he had ruined. The body planned to attack the jail last night, and the sheriff, being unarmed, rushed the prisoners to the depot in a closed carriage. The mob learned of the transfer a few minutes later and stormed the train, but the engineer pulled out and Steinberger was landed safely in Bowling Green.

OVER THE BUMPER.

A Car on a Chicago Elevated Road Leaps to the Street Below.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road.

The Injured.

W. H. Brady, motorman.

William R. King, conductor.

John Schiller, passenger.

The motorman lost control of the apparatus and combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, 20 feet below. Schiller was the only passenger aboard.

BATTLESHIPS NOS 5 AND 6.

Acceptance of Bid of Newport News Company Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The board of naval bureaus, after carefully considering for several weeks the bids submitted for building battleships 5 and 6, has recommended to Secretary Herbert the acceptance of the bid of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company of Virginia to construct both ships on the plans of the navy department for \$2,550,000 for each.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Road to Be Completed From Kansas City to the Gulf.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway voted unanimously to increase the capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. This insures the completion of the road to the Gulf of Mexico without delay. The money represented by the increase in capital stock has already been raised. Part of it is said to have been raised in Philadelphia and the remainder abroad.

New York Peace Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Eleven hundred people assembled in Cooper Union last night for the purpose of condemning President Cleveland's message to congress over the Venezuelan boundary question. Ernest Howard Crosby presided. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Henry George and others delivered addresses amidst hisses and applause.

Accorded Reception.

TRINIDAD, Honduras, Dec. 24.—United States Minister P. M. De Young has arrived here under instructions from his government to arrange certain matters pending between the two governments. He was accorded distinguished reception by the government and by the American citizens here.

Bad Woman the Cause.

ELKTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—In a fight Saturday night four miles from here John Bailey shot Love Henderson in the neck with a shotgun, killing him instantly. A disreputable woman, at whose house the young man had met, is said to have been the cause of the killing.

Belongs to the City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham, of the district supreme court, rendered a decision in the case of the city of Las Vegas, N. M., against the secretary of the interior, holding that 496,446 acres of land, valued at about \$1,000,000, mostly occupied by the city, legally belongs to it, and can not, therefore, be made part of the public lands of the United States.

At a Respectful Distance.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Important news has been received here from the front though it is not official, to the effect that Captain General Campos is still at Javelianos, and that several columns of troops are following the main forces of the insurgents, so that an engagement with them is soon expected.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The International Trust company of Massachusetts has begun suit against the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad company in the United States circuit court to foreclose the first mortgage, upon which it holds \$1,900,000 of bonds.

A Small Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The announcement was made in Wall street that the Southern Pacific railroad will pay on Jan. 2 to the stockholders of the Central Pacific railroad, as under agreement, a semiannual dividend of one-half of 1 per cent.

Will Join the Renegades.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 24.—A message from San Carlos reservation says that 15 bucks left the reservation in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent their departure with the avowed intention of joining the band of renegades now out.

Well Known Lawyer Missing.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A sensation has been caused by the fact that Dr. Fritz Friedmann, one of the best known lawyers here, is missing. There are rumors of a scandal in connection with the disappearance.

Execution Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The execution of the death sentence of James Fitzgerald for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, has been postponed until Jan. 25, 1896, to give the governor time to examine into the case.

A PATRIOTIC TONE

Runs Through the Different Interviews.

FULLY SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

JOHNNY B.—Never Lets a Consideration of Morality or Abstract Right Interfere With National Aggrandizement.—Bettler to See the Cities Bombarded Than to Pay a Dollar for Their Safety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Major H. B. Gillespie of Colorado, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and expects to sail Wednesday with his family for Europe, said that he was for peace. "I believe we can settle it without war," he added, "but if war does come Colorado and the west will raise in a few days 1,000,000 soldiers to overrun Canada. All of the young men in my state have telegraphed to the governor their desire to enlist."

General W. S. C. Wiley, on Governor Morton's staff, said: "I think at a moment's notice we could put 18,000 effective soldiers of the national guard in the field. That is about the fighting strength of our military force in this state. In case of war with England I have no doubt the retired members of the guard would join again and raise the effective fighting force to 20,000 at least. They could be placed on a war footing at once. They are nearly all sharpshooters and of course they would become a crack corps."

President Roosevelt of the police board said: "I cannot too heartily praise the admirable message of President Cleveland. He and Secretary Olney deserve the utmost credit. One journal calls him the champion of all the American people and says the Monroe doctrine now has become a broad principle, affirming the right of all Americans to their own territory, and the menace of absorption has disappeared forever."

El Globo last night said: England has earned the profound antipathy of all American countries by its rapacity and its utter lack of magnanimity and its sordid and robbery instincts. Cleveland's stern and vigorous words have filled the American people with joy. It is an unexpected revenge upon England and a merited humiliation for her and she now tastes the contempt she has visited on all other nations. The principle of America for its own inhabitants, watered by the blood of a hundred thousand Mexicans in the war against France, has now grown to a full ripeness, and is avowed for all mankind in Cleveland's great message.

The press generally here assumes the same tone.

Should Have Consulted the Professors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Professor W. J. Burgess, who has for many years been connected with Columbia college and now fills the chair of professor of international law, made the statement last night that there was not a professor in Columbia with whom he had talked who did not hold the view that President Cleveland's Venezuelan message was a serious blunder.

Appointed Governor of British Guiana.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming, principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Charles Cameron Lee, recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

Salisbury Is No Hurry.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury is not likely to make an early statement in the Venezuelan question, but the government is manifesting every disposition to treat the question with calmness and moderation.

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Steamship Nansemond Sunk and Fifteen Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Nansemond, from Curacao for Maracaibo, was in collision (probably on Dec. 17) with the Spanish steamship Mexico near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond sank and Captain Lakey and 14 persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Angusta.

High Water at Laporte.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Haukakee river is still rising and families living along the river are preparing to move to higher ground at a moment's notice. The Lake Erie and Western railroad bridge south of Michigan City is being probed during the deluge. The Third I bridge near Walkerton is washed away and reports from other locations indicate more or less damage as the result of the freshet.

Curious Case For Delay.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A curious cause for delay occurred on the Pennsylvania suburban train. Charles Hosea, the fireman, lost his leg overboard. It was an artificial limb, but the train had to wait until a man with two legs arrived.

No Truth In It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Mr. Harrison's private secretary says that it is not true that the ex-president received an offer of a position on the Venezuelan commission.

GRAND RIVER FLOOD.

Men and Women Remain For Thirty-Six Hours in the Treetops.

WAGNER, I. T., Dec. 24.—The Grand river flood continues to rise and now averages a depth of 70 to 90 feet in the channel, and great desolation is being caused. Houses, wagons and farm animals of all descriptions are seen floating down the torrent. Men and women were found in treetops, where they had been for 36 hours without shelter or food. They were rescued by a party in boats. One woman was seen in a wagon going down stream, calling for assistance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done for her.

Victims of Turkish Massacres.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Several Americans who came from the same part of eastern Turkey and who are entirely lost the effect of eight years of the most disinterested labor for the public good on the currency question. Our New York correspondent says that his rashness has threatened the United States with bankruptcy, but it is impossible to believe that of a country which both potentially and actually, is the richest in the world.

The Daily News says in an editorial: The war message already seems a piece of ancient history and the president has already lost the effect of eight years of the most disinterested labor for the public good on the currency question. Our New York correspondent says that his rashness has threatened the United States with bankruptcy, but it is impossible to believe that of a country which both potentially and actually, is the richest in the world.

Coal Fleet Leaves Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Between 6,000 and 6,000 bushels of coal got away yesterday for the south, and half as much more will leave today. After all this is gone there will be millions left in the harbor awaiting the return of the fleet.

George F. Edmunds, it must command respect, and that some further proposal for Lord Salisbury would become expedient and necessary. "It seems to us," says the Chronicle, "that he might offer to discuss the limits of the application of the Monroe doctrine and perhaps even to submit the boundary question to arbitration."

The New York correspondent of the Times writes at length of the prospects for tariff and financial legislation by congress, and argues that normal party lines have largely reappeared and the Republicans in congress have largely recurred their endorsement of the Venezuelan message of the president. He also comments upon the call for peace from the pulpits of the country as indicating the subsidence of the war spirit.

TONE OF MEXICAN PRESS.

The Monroe Doctrine Has Now Become a Broad Principle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The press continues to give hearty support to President Cleveland. One journal calls him the champion of all the American people and says the Monroe doctrine now has become a broad principle, affirming the right of all Americans to their own territory, and the menace of absorption has disappeared forever.

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earned the profound antipathy of all American countries by its rapacity and its utter lack of magnanimity and its sordid and robbery instincts.

This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the war and means committee, the first held Saturday night, with the co-operation of Speaker Reed and other leaders, under the consolidated cases and fixed his bond at \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house Republicans will introduce in the House.

BILL TO PROTECT THE TREASURY

Will Also Be Introduced This Week Providing For Two Issues of Bonds—Democrats in the House Will Unanimously Oppose the Revenue Bill and the Silverites the Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house

GUY WEBBER FAMILY

FORMER MARIONITES FURNISH AN OTHER ITEM FOR THE PAPERS

Young Webber Tried To Create the Impression That He Has Committed Suicide—Papa Webber Tumbles to the Trick and All Ends Well.

Marion people are always concerned in former residents, so that this special dispatch from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer, dated December 23, will be of interest to hundreds of Marion readers:

An overcoat found on the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat, Chicago, early yesterday morning contained letters that indicated the garment was the property of Edward A. Webber. A hat was alongside the overcoat, and it was taken for granted that the owner of these articles of wearing apparel had committed suicide. The police are looking about for some one who knew Edward A. Webber discovered that Mr. Guy Webber had a son of that name.

Guy Webber is well known in Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio, where he lived until a couple of years ago, and where he acquired a great deal of wealth. He took up his residence in the East, and is now living in princely style in Jersey City, where he is interested in several paving ventures, and is also president of the American Publishing company. His son, Edward, is quite as well known as his father, and not along ago, while conducting a business in Europe in which several New Yorkers were interested, became involved in legal troubles with the English postal authorities. Rumor has it that since returning from London he has been living at a gait a little faster than his father approved of. It is claimed that he has always had the privilege of drawing upon his father's bank account, but that recently it is charged this privilege was denied him, and that he has been allowed only a moderate sum of money. Guy was sent by the ferry officials and identified the hat and coat as the property of his son. He stated that he knew of no reason why his son should kill himself. Neither did he believe that his son had fallen overboard. In fact, Mr. Webber is reported to have taken no stock in the suicide theory. The abandonment of the hat and coat by young Webber, it is now claimed, was for the purpose of leading his father to believe that he had committed suicide, so that when he returned he would receive him with open arms, like the Prodigal Son. His father refused to discuss the matter at all today, but Chief of Police Murray, of Jersey City, states positively that the son is alive and is in that city. It is understood that father and son had a conference today at the Washington Hotel, where the former has been stopping since the departure a few months ago for an extended visit in Europe of Mrs. Webber and her daughter. The conference seems to have been satisfactory to father and son, as one roof, it is said, now shelters both.

Free candies in bon bon boxes or mustard jars with every 25¢ purchase tonight. D. A. FRANK & CO.

Mutes Licensed To Marry. A marriage license was taken out in the probate court today for the marriage of Miss Emma D. Konkel, of LaRue, and Mr. Isaac Whistler, of Bluffton, Ohio.

For this marriage the Star can predict the brightest outcome, and it is far from probable that it will end in a divorce court, because quarreling is too hard work. Both bride and groom are deaf mutes.

Christmas articles at prices to close them this evening. Our store will be open until 11 p.m. WARDER & EDWARDS

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.: My daughter Matilda, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus disease and nervousness; her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician



and she prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I know there are many cured. She has taken none of the rest of the Nerve, but no other medicine of any kind. Knob Hill, Ind. S. W. ROSENSTEIN.

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A DARING JOURNEY.

THE TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

Preparations for the Perilous Sweep Over the Arctic Regions—Some of the Difficulties to Be Overcome—Letter from Stockholm About the Enterprise.

[Special Correspondence.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—A great deal of popular interest is being manifested here in the preparations which Engineer Andre is making for his proposed balloon trip to the north pole. He intends to start next summer with but two companions on what will probably be the most daring journey ever undertaken by an arctic explorer. I have seen in the announcement in English papers that he is to start this winter, but this is a mistake.

The fame of Engineer Andre is already worldwide. He has made several balloon voyages in the interest of science, his most recent exploit being a trip over the famous meadow, during which he photographed the whirlpool and exploded the theory that it was dangerous to ships. He not only intends to locate the pole, but to photograph the country around it. King Oscar and the Royal Swedish Academy of Science are patrons of the enterprise, and a fund of over \$300,000 has been contributed to cover expenses.

Some excitement in town on account of oil. Talk of organizing a company to drill.

The landlord of the VanDuzen House gave an elaborate spread the 20th, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Miller, Mrs. Wiseacre and the Misses Hattie and Jessie Berley, of Agosta. Miss Myers, of Hepburn, Mr. Nelson, of Portsmouth, Mr. DeLong, of Marion, and Mr. McDole, of Agosta. M. C. Brady was toastmaster and called for speeches and among those who responded were Miss Hattie Berley and Miss Myers.

Brady & DeLong closed their mill for repairs last week.

The cook at the hotel occasionally wanders down to Green Camp. Wonder what's the attraction?

R. G. DeLong made a visit among his old friends east of Scott Town last Sunday.

G. K. Brady was at Lima the other day on business.

Irwin Prettyman, of Linton, was in town today.

Chas. Coulter, of Big Island, was in town Thursday.

Miss Myers closed her school Friday for two weeks' vacation.

The J. O. U. A. M., No. 275, of Agosta, gives a supper Christmas night for the benefit of the lodge. Everybody invited.

C. Prettyman's family, east of town, is convalescent.

P. Van Sawyer, of this place, was at Linton last week, repairing the engine at the grist mill.

THE BUSHELL CLUB

Will Meet at the Council Chamber Thursday Evening.

The Bushnell club will meet in the council chamber, corner of Church and Prospect streets, at 7 o'clock sharp, standard time, Thursday evening, December 26, 1895.

Important business will be transacted at this meeting and every member is requested to be present promptly on time. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend. Reports of the committee will be made and a jolly good time is expected.

Don't forget the time and place, but be there in force early.

By order of
O. W. Weeks, Pres.
W. G. Lucas, Sec'y.

The Great Tobacco War.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

For years some manufacturers have been making enormous profits by giving consumers a small piece of plug for ten cents. Recently a very large manufacturer, seeing that the time had come for better things, has placed a new brand called Battle Ax on the market which gives the consumer a very large piece of most excellent quality for the same price. This has raised a great storm among those who are hurt by it, but it gives joy to those who use the goods. In Battle Ax they get a greater quantity for their money, while the quality is equal to the finest of other brands. This has naturally had the effect of greatly decreasing the business of those who have held to the old way, and it has materially curtailed their enormous profits. On the other hand, Battle Ax now taxes the resources of three large factories, which by running day and night, are still unable to make the goods fast enough to satisfy the enthusiastic demand.

The people want a good thing and the most of it that they can get for the price. The manufacturers who do the best by them will get their trade. Their rivals naturally do not like it. They raise a mighty howl, but the Ax will cut them down.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumption would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

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GOV. MCKINLEY'S PROMISE

that he did Not Get a Return Present from Governor Morton.

If it becomes clear at the St. Louis convention that Governor McKinley cannot be nominated, the Ohio delegation will go to Governor Morton, providing Governor McKinley is able to fulfill a promise made during his recent visit to Atlanta. The promise was entirely voluntary and was so earnest that there can be no doubt of Governor McKinley's intention to live up to it.

The promise was made about 5:30 p.m., Sept. 21, Veterans' day, when the two governors, who had been the central figures, were in their carriage in turning to their hotel. In the carriage with them were ex-Governor Rufus Brown Bullock of Georgia and Colored Ashley W. Cole, Governor Morton's private secretary. The carriage had scarcely started when Governor McKinley said to have placed his hands on Governor Morton's shoulders and said:

"Governor, you would make a magnificent president of the United States and next to myself I would rather see you nominated than any man I know of. I promise, if the chance goes against me and it appears that I cannot be nominated, to swing the Ohio delegation over to you, providing I have the power to do so."

Then Governor McKinley sat back in his seat, and for a full minute nobody in the carriage spoke. The gentleman from Ohio looked questioningly at ex-Governor Bullock and Colored Cole. Then he spoke again and revealed what he had hoped to accomplish. Turning again to Governor Morton, he said:

"Well, now I have spoken and declared myself, what have you got to say?"

This made it clear that he had hoped to secure from the New York governor a similar pledge, but he was mistaken.

Governor Morton, with a little smile, thanked Governor McKinley for his contingent promise for help and then added in the quiet, self-contained way that is a part of his character:

"It is impossible for me to say anything about the matter, for my mind is still unsettled concerning it. It is too early to speak, the situation is not sufficiently clear, and things have not yet shaped themselves."

Governor McKinley was clearly disappoited. He sank back in his seat and was silent for some time. He probably saw his mistake, but that he regretted it has not appeared. Anyway, he found himself in the presence of witnesses to do all he could to make Governor Morton the second choice of the state of Ohio.—St. Louis Post-Democrat.

Complimented.

He—I will tell you.

She—How delightful! So like Ibsen!

Drama! Drama!

NILS STRINDBERG.



STRUCTURED. Something that is strong, light and gaslight must be found. No ordinary balloon silk will do, for one ship must be kept in the air for about two months with one inflation. We are testing samples which have been sent us from France and Germany, and when the best material is decided upon, the work on the balloon will be begun at once. Early in the spring, or as soon as the balloon is completed, I am going to France to spend a month or two in practicing aeronautics. I shall have an expert to instruct me and expect to make many ascensions. By the end of May I expect to bring the balloon to Stockholm, and from here we will seek for Spitzbergen. There we will wait until we get a favorable south wind, and then off for the pole.

Our balloon is to be entirely novel in its construction. Instead of a basket, it will be fitted with a small house, built of as light material as possible and just large enough for us to exist in. The house, or cabin, as it would be called on a ship, is to be divided into four rooms. In the two upper rooms will be the photographic and scientific instruments. We expect to direct the movement of our balloon by means of a sail, which is to be regulated by a system of drag ropes invented by Engineer Andre. These drag ropes, of which there will be several, are to be attached to baskets made of coconuts fiber. The dragging of these baskets will not only set the sail at the desired angle, but will keep the balloon at a distance of about 850 feet from the earth's surface—as high as we can go and get good photographs. Thus we will skim over the icefields at a good rate of speed without encountering any of the obstacles which have hitherto made arctic exploration so laborious and discouraging.

The management of the drag ropes and the sail will be my share of the work, while M. Andre and Dr. Folkholm attend to the cameras and the scientific observations. When we finally reach the earth's axis, we intend to hover around the vicinity for a week or more, if practicable, and take photographs of as much polar territory as possible. From these pictures a map of this most curious region can be made.

I am now trying to hit upon some plan of heating fuel by chemically produced electricity. If I am not successful, we shall have to get along with cold meals. We are studying the Eskimo and Russian languages in view of the possibility of our landing among people who speak either tongue.

M. S. ELMORE.

That celebrated bird, the lark, is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until long after the day-breakers. Insects and a number of the gregarious birds have been up and about.

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EAGER FOR ORATORY

AN OUTBREAK OF ELOQUENCE EXPECTED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Scores of Congressmen Eager to Tell the Country What They Know About Finance and the Monroe Doctrine—Danger of Going Too Far.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special)—As congress meets again after the holidays we're expecting a great outbreak of eloquence. Old members tell me they have never known a time when there was such a fierce desire as now to come out in speech on the floor. All the new members of the house, of whom there are nearly 200, feel that it devolves upon them to do something to attract attention. During the coming summer they have to look out for their renomination at the hands of their admiring constituents, and nothing is more natural than a belief that the man who has done something at Washington and got his name into the newspapers will be more likely to fare well at home than one who has not. Besides, all the new congressmen are envious of Mr. Barrett, the young newspaper man who made such a stir not long ago with his attack upon Mr. Bayard. The first man to attract the attention of the country on the floor of the house this winter was a new congressman, and a very young congressman at that. His fellow members are all scratching their heads to see what they can do to get their names in the newspaper headlines.

Engage to Debate.

Some of the topics pending in congress are specially inviting to the orators. The general favorite appears to be the condition of the treasury. Perhaps a hundred members of the house are eager to tell the country what they know about that subject, showing the closeness with which all financial matters are followed by the American people. I do not doubt that many of these new members will be able to give us some good ideas on the finances, but perhaps this is the only country in the world in which a man would presume to come from the fact, or the store, or the mill, and set out to instruct financiers in finance.

This reminds me of the somewhat remarkable experience of Senator Morrill, now the oldest man in either branch of congress. Mr. Morrill lived till he was 45 years old without being considered a statesman or man of genius at all. In fact, he was a storekeeper in a small Vermont town and after that a farmer. But he finally came to congress, and when some one was wanted with the patience to sit down and carve out a tariff law that would provide enough revenue for war purposes, without taxing the country to death, Morrill happened to be hit upon as the man. They say this Morrill tariff was a very unscientific sort of taxing measure, but it accomplished its purpose, and from that day to this Mr. Morrill, who started out so late in life as a statesman, has been looked upon as a great financier.

May Make Trouble.

Another subject on which the ambitious men of house and senate are eager to distract themselves is the Monroe doctrine. It is no secret that there is a vast amount of jingo spirit in congress. If the president should think it necessary to lead us toward war with Great Britain in order to secure recognition of the Monroe doctrine, I do not doubt that congress would hold up his hands almost to a man. Meanwhile every other member of the national legislature is anxious to get the floor for the purpose of making a speech on this subject. It is an alluring topic, and if I were in congress I should want to make a speech on it too. It is a subject on which I think it would be easy to say something new, but on which a good thinking man would try not to go too far. I happen to know that there is in the minds of the president and Secretary Olney a fear that in dealing with the Monroe doctrine congress may take position too advanced for prudence.

Some of the more conservative members of both houses, especially those who occupy places on the foreign affairs committees, are in a quiet way trying to restrain their respective bodies in this matter. If congress adopts a resolution like that introduced by Mr. Lodge or that of Mr. Culion—that no acquisition of territory by a European power can be permitted upon this continent—we may some day find ourselves in trouble. European nations are not likely to recognize such doctrine. That is not the Monroe doctrine as laid down by Secretary Olney in his note to the British government. He contended that forcible acquisition of territory was contrary to American policy. Such a Monroe doctrine as this England may in the end accept, but such strong men as Mr. Blit of the house committee on foreign affairs and Senator Hill tell me they fear neither England nor any other European power will be willing to admit that the United States has the right to bar it from buying or securing by exchange or treaty or in some other peaceful manner European territory.

At a meeting of this body the other day the building was formally examined. Everything has been put in the shape it was when occupied by President Davis and his family, the changes being the substitution of fireproof materials for the old wood in the construction of it. The house is to be formally opened after Christmas, when Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, are expected to be present.

CONFEDERACY'S MUSEUM.

Jeff Davis' Mansion, the "White House of the South," Is Ready.

Work of restoring the old Jeff Davis Mansion at Richmond, the "White House of the south," which is to be used as a museum for Confederate relics, has just been completed. The building belongs to the city of Richmond and is in charge of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Literary society.

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TRAMPS' CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of Knights of the Road Near Wichita, Kan.

A two days' convention of tramps of the southwest has just adjourned. It was held on the Arkansas river between Wellington and Winfield, and about 1,500 were present. Kansas City Jim presided.

A Christmas holiday convention will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., and the regular summer convention has been designated for Cripple Creek, Colo.

The time will be designated in the regular tramp alphabet on all the railroad depots and tanks when Kansas City Jim fixes it. His headquarters in Wichita are in a vacant room connected with the police station. The police cater to him, as his residence there is sure protection against tramp depredations in the city.

Beeskeeping For Convicts.

There is a great deal of talk among the politicians here to the effect that the Democratic national convention next year will be called to meet in July, or even as late as August. It is one of the traditions of American politics that the party in power should hold its national convention before the other party, and this rule has heretofore been always respected. Now there is a great demand for a shorter campaign, with less disturbance of business than usual, and this sentiment may be made use of by the Democrats as a pretext for holding their convention after the Republicans have met at St. Louis and nominated their candidates and adopted their platform. Many prominent Democrats believe this would be good politics, for they would then be able to act with full knowledge of the position taken by their rivals. In this way a short, or at least a shorter campaign, may be brought about, for it is obvious that cannot be made very warm or exciting until both tickets are in the field.

WALTER WELLMAN.

It is resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, Ohio, that its Civil Engineers correct all street assessments in accordance with the provisions of the Supreme Court decision on corner lots.

It is further resolved, That taxpayers are entitled to pay assessments as they are certified by the Treasurer, and ever under assessments and charges will be corrected at the next December and June payment.

It is further resolved, That this resolution be published in all the papers of the city for three consecutive weeks.

Passed December 2, 1895.

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President of Council.

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WALTER WELLMAN.

It is proposed to supply London with sea water for bathing by pumping the water from the channel, near Brighton, and conveying it to a great reservoir on Epsom Downs, from which it would flow down hill to London.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON PAGE 2.

NO STAR WEDNESDAY.

There will be no issue of the STAR on Wednesday, Christmas day. It is the one and only day in the year that the STAR force enjoys a full holiday, and the workers believe that they are justly entitled to that one day off.

The Bucyrus Forum has received a nice, new dress for Christmas.

Poor old Galion, we wish you a merry Christmas. It may be your last.

Santa Claus will be running great risk of contracting a case of pneumonia this trip.

Meanwhile the contest for speaker of the Ohio legislature continues quite amusing.

The proposition to abolish spring elections in Ohio seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

We can join England tomorrow in repeating, "Peace on earth, etc." but the old John will be watched while doing it.

Perhaps if Lord Salisbury will carefully look into his stocking His Lordship may find something to arbitrate.

The days are growing longer again. It seems appropriate to record this information, otherwise it might not be thought of.

The financial scare is not so frightful as it appeared at first. Great Britain will hardly be able to create a panic in this country this time.

Hon. S. R. Harris thinks he will like congressional life. Most men do, or are willing to sacrifice themselves for a term or two for the good of this glorious country.

Newspapers are discussing who are to compose the Ohio "big four" at the St. Louis convention. Some of the names mentioned leave some doubt of their being a big four.

In the midst of all the war talk, it is quite remarkable that Gen. Miles, the head of the United States Army, should exhibit less backbone than any other man. Miles talks like a man who is already whipped.

Lord Salisbury says "the United States are." The sentiment of this country, however, as evidenced by the response to the President's message on the Venezuelan question, would indicate that "the United States is."

One Jewish newspaper wants Alwardt burned at the stake. There is no love in this country for Alwardt, but such advocacy is nevertheless too harsh for any newspaper to engage in. It would have sounded much milder and yet had the same effect to have recommended the Jew hater's banishment to Tyler, Texas.

To the kindly-disposed people who imagine it incumbent upon them to display their thanks through the columns of the newspapers, this from the Atchison Globe will be of interest as a new idea: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matley desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the curious friends who attended the funeral of their daughter and hope their curiosity was fully satisfied."

It has been estimated, since the recent hurry growing out of the Venezuelan matter, that the United States owes Great Britain three billions of dollars. These figures look pretty big, but there is no ground for a scare. The United States is worth sixty-five billions of dollars, over one-half of which is in the farms, homes, shops and stores, the earning places of the people. While this condition exists Johnny Bull will not close his mortgage.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE HOLDS ONE MONDAY EVENING.

Condition of the Prospect Street Asphalt Paving Reported—An Attempt To Pay the Balance of Final Estimate Found To Be Useless.

Bussard, Harsh, Berry, Stroble, Dickerson and Kapp were the members of the city council present at the chamber Monday evening. The session was called for special business, which was taken up immediately after the reading of the call.

The matter of accepting the Prospect street paving was first brought up. All those present stated that they had been over the street, giving it a thorough inspection. Chairman Kapp, of the street and alley committee, said that he did not consider the street under discussion in much worse condition than other streets that had been accepted. He reported that there were cracks here and there, but otherwise the work was very fair. Mr. Harsh called attention to the bad condition between the railroads. He said repairs had been promised heretofore, but they had not been made. He announced emphatically that until this one place was repaired he would not vote to pay the amount of \$800 held back on the final estimate. All members of council agreed as to the condition of the street. Dickerson was of opinion that the 10 per cent. held back on the contract was sufficient to bring about all the repairs necessary. Harsh was unchangeable in his opinion, and as there were only six members present and his vote was necessary to allow the estimate, it was useless to force the matter to a vote. There is little doubt that others would have taken the same stand had they been called upon to vote for the payment.

A communication from the A. O. Jones company to their attorneys, Scoville, Durfee & Scoville, was read to council. It was an order to release the lien taken by the A. O. Jones company against H. S. Hallwood. Following this the second estimate on the south Main street paving contract, amounting to \$2062.80 was ordered by motion adopted. A resolution issuing a certificate of indebtedness in favor of H. S. Hallwood for the amount of the estimate was passed. The resolution does not become operative until the lien above noted is released upon the records.

Council's attention was called to an abandoned well located just east of the Erie depot. Some time since a cut of earth was run in striking the platform and opening the well to the danger of the unwary traveling in that locality. Council doubted its authority to order the well filled, but a resolution for the benefit of the Big Four company, who own the ground and well, was determined upon. The resolution, in numerous whereases, called attention to the danger, was adopted and the mayor and clerk ordered to transmit a copy to the railway company.

Their being no further business under the call council adjourned.

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Probate Court. Hearing on petition to sell real estate of H. W. Cookston, administrator of the estate of Christina Sprague. Hearing continued to January 6, 1896.

Isaac C. Dickson, administrator of the last will and testament of Timothy Sherrock, deceased, filed first and final account. Hearing February 4, 1896.

L. D. Harshberger, administrator of the estate of Ruth Jane Flood, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of personal property and the application to sell chattels at private sale.

Geo. S. McGuire, assignee of John Coll, filed report of present sale of chattel property. Report approved.

Peter Jacoby and Nora Stage licensed to marry.

Marriage license issued to George Crawford and Miss Geraldine Danforth.

Frederick Firschenberger and Elizabeth Biebel, license to marry.

Last will and testament of Hannah Linsley, deceased, admitted to probate and record.

Geo. S. McGuire, assignee of John Coll, filed a schedule of the debts and liabilities of assignor.

Deed of assignment from Mary A. and B. P. Hord to E. Brown and J. B. Guthery filed.

Marriage license issued to Isaac Whisler and Emma D. Konkel.

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket broker, and get a time card corrected to date, free. 22-17

Firemen's Death Reported.

It is reported that when east bound Big Four passenger, No. 36, which reaches Marion at 9:40 a.m., had gotten well away from Indianapolis this morning, the engineer missed his fireman. He backed up about two miles and found the remains, horribly mangled, alongside the track, and the remains were carried on through this place to his home at Cleveland.

The report came to town through some commercial travelers, but the railroad people here say that they know nothing of any such accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd, of St. Louis, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Col. and Mrs. B. Tristram, on east Center street.

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GEN. CAMPOS ROUTED.

The Cuban Insurgents Are Marching on to Havana.

Special to the DAILY STAR.]

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The army of Cuban Insurgents is reported to be only fifty miles from this place. The Spanish authorities have entirely lost their heads. The Insurgents are expected in front of Havana tomorrow. They say they have control of the railroads from here to Matanzas. Gen. Campos has been completely routed.

PERSONAL.

A. S. Conkle, of LaRue, was in the city today.

Robert Branson left for Mechanicsburg today.

J. C. Johnston made a business trip to Latue today.

Chas. Hinamont has gone for a week's visit at Indianapolis.

Miss Mattie Noyes, of Latue, is the guest of friends here.

J. M. Ward, of Dayton, will spend Christmas in this city.

James Sickle left today for Coledonia to visit his mother.

Burt Young went to Columbus today to remain over Christmas.

Lewis Rice is spending the holidays with friends in Union county.

George Albrecht, of Richmond, Ind., was in the city a short time ago.

R. C. Perry will arrive here this evening to remain over Christmas.

J. C. Wynnart was at Agosta today, looking after the insurance business.

Walter Hank left today for Mansfield where he will remain over Christmas.

Miss Kate Madlen, of Cleveland, is the guest of her relatives in this city.

Mr. Van Lukens is spending the holidays with her parents at Delaware.

Fred Vories, of Ada, is the guest of M. Nelson and family, of Gospel Hill.

W. J. Irwin left today for Greenville, Ohio, where he will remain over Christmas.

Herman Rhu returned this afternoon from Delaware, where he is attending school.

Allen Heath was in the city today, enroute from Huntington to his home in Urbana.

Miss Lillian Bishop left today for Owen and will remain there until after Christmas.

Miss Lucia May Wiant returned today from Dayton and will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, of Shelby, is the guest at the T. J. Bishop home on Wood street.

John A. Wilson has gone to his home in North Lewisburg to remain until after Christmas.

Notice to Stockholders.

Miss Ade Miller left today for Mansfield, where she will discuss turkey with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fairbanks left today for Youngstown, O., and will spend Christmas there.

Mrs. T. G. Rowe, of Bucyrus, is here to spend Christmas. Mr. Rowe is expected tomorrow.

Dr. A. M. Crane was called to Cochran, Monday, in consultation with Dr. Shiras, of LaRue.

Marriage license issued to George Crawford and Miss Geraldine Danforth.

G. Tryon Harding, Jr., is home from Battle Creek college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Carroll May and Mrs. Fred Stroble left today for Urbana and will spend the holidays there.

Attorney J. E. Myers left this afternoon for Latue, and will spend Christmas with his parents there.

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We always manage to secure the finest selection of unique and dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs which are brought to Marion. We can show you an exquisite line of Handkerchiefs in fine cambric, pure linen hemstitched, Swiss embroidered in rare and beautiful designs, and rich silks with or without initials, all sold at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

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We have a splendid stock for Ladies, Misses and Children at bottom prices.

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We have a large line suitable for Men, Ladies and Children at special closing prices.

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The public wants pure Drugs and fresh Drugs and won't go to a carpenter shop to get 'em. Course not. The public

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Willimantic Spool Cotton is a fest of the whole spool. The end of the spool is the same as the beginning. It stands every test for strength, evenness and uniformity of quality. Try **Willimantic Star Thread**

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Send 25c and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins, for your machine, ready wound and an interesting book on thread and sewing. 25c.

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PUCK'S MECHANICS SOAP

Will work in all kinds of water. Is an excellent article for Kitchen Use or washing windows. Will remove Grease Spots from Silks or woolen goods. Will remove Fruits stains from the hands. Is especially recommended for the use of Farmers, Railroad Men, Printers, Painters, Miners, Blacksmiths, Tanners, Harness Men and all workers in coal, iron or grease.

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Needs such as diaries, blank books of all rulings, inks, files, type-writer ribbons, carbons and papers.

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MARION PARAGRAPHS.

Do not forget Gleberman tonight. A big Christmas dinner at the Busy Bee. 1 Pound cake a specialty. 20 cts per lb. at Peason's. 24t4

Live oysters and clams in the shell, cheap, at the Empire Fruit Co. 24t4 Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy?" Grocers sell it. 14t4 Fancy table wines at Gleberman's for Christmas 187 north Main street.

The celebrated Maple Hill Lump Coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 48-tf

Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 14t4

Leave orders for dressed poultry at Fies & Ballentine's. Orders delivered to any part of the city. 20t2

Stephen F. Whitman & Sons' Philadelphia candies, the finest in America, for sale at G. C. Clement's. 22-t6

Marion Lodge, No. 402, K. of P., will hold a star social next Friday evening. A good attendance is desired. 27t2

The finest old wines, brandies and whiskies, wholesale or retail, at Gleberman's, 187 north Main street.

Special line of John F. Lust's home-made candies received daily at Clement's, 110 west Center street. 22-t6

Our 25 cent per pound fruit cake is delicious; in cakes from 2 to 4 pounds. 21t1 PEADON'S

Forget all else tonight but remember that Gleberman is offering fancy cigars for Christmas at reasonable prices.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wtf. SECRETARY

The fine display of wild game at Jeff Osborn's is for the Christmas dinner at the New Kerr House. Osborn always has the best fresh meats. 1

Did you ever try those 20 cent fruit cakes? If not, now is your time. Have a nice lot of them. 24t4

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Drake's livery, back and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 188. 26t8

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John F. Lust and put up in pails are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children. 20-t8-wk

The Belcourtaine Daily Index, of the date of Saturday, Dec. 21, comes to us in the form of a clever thirty-two page paper, with colored back, on which an appropriate design, a wreath of holly, is worked in two colors. The issue is a most creditable one.

We will not make a special drive in any article to sell some old, shabby goods, for we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-date. Quality and price guaranteed.

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Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bon bons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them. 20-t8-wk

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING.

Rev. T. H. D. Harrold, pastor of the M. E. church at Caledonia and also of the North Canaan church, has closed a successful revival meeting at the latter church, which is located two and one-half miles east of Caledonia, in Morrow county. There were thirteen services to the church, all but three of whom are heads of families.

It's our treat for the wind-up Bon bon boxes or quart jars of candy to be given away with every 25 cent purchase. There are 2000 packages.

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Stuyler's Cocoa and Chocolate
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We represent us in offices and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, All manner of work famous northern growth SPED ROTATOR and full line Nurseries Stock. Apply at once, stating age.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 113 south Main street. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher Block, Center and Prospect streets. Tel. C. C. FISHER, Bennett Block.

FOR SALE—Two desirable houses on Oliver Avenue, also a number of vacant lots, fine residence on Church street, also two dwelling houses on Main street, inquire of G. H. Wright.

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR Office.

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of lubricating oils and greases, for application to machinery, Salary and commission. Garland Lubricating Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 22-t6

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

CRAWFORD DANFORTH.

The Veteran Editor of the Independent, and Mrs. Danforth Married.

George Crawford, of the Marion Semi-weekly Independent, the official republican organ of Marion county, etc., and Miss Geraldine Danforth were united in marriage this morning. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, at the home of the groom, 419 south Prospect street, Rev. J. L. Hillman, of the Epworth M. E. church, officiating.

Succeeding the ceremony uniting the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford boarded the 10:20 train over the Erie for a brief wedding tour, expecting to spend a portion of the honeymoon in Cincinnati, the Queen City of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford need no introduction to Marion people. Mr. Crawford is the veteran editor of the Independent, and in a business, social or political way is known to nearly everybody in Marion and Marion county.

Miss Danforth has for years made the Crawford home her home. Their friends will unite in congratulations, a blessing and best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

Dress patterns for Christmas presents. We have had a phenomenal sale of dress goods. There is still time to secure one of the bargains. Come this evening. Black dress patterns, with lining, for \$3.00, fine enough to present to any one.

WARNER & EDWARDS

Gambler Thompson Arrested.

George S. Thompson, who resided in this place, and ran a notorious skin game has been arrested at Columbus

block, and was known here before he came to the city, having conducted

wheels of fortune at the race meetings here, and also made books at one meeting in this place. He was arrested at Columbus, Monday, charged with selling pools.

Thompson is one of the proprietors of the Brunswick, and has been selling pools for some time. He has a telephone office, and calls his place the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company, and it was under this guise that he was permitted to sell pools. The police finally learned of his scheme and he was placed under arrest. He gave bonds for his appearance later in the week and was released.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Ault and wife to J. A. Resler, part of lot 35 in Caledonia, \$600.

Chas. L. Wilson and wife to J. D. Wintermute, lot 1404 in Reed, Uhler & True's first addition to Marion, \$1800.

Ida May Rice and husband to Elizabeth H. Wayland, lot 1217 in Lettier & Son's addition to Marion, \$950.

James M. Adams to John E. Beringer, lot 2427 in Marion \$250.

Thomas L. Curran and wife to Margaret Curran, tract of land in Marion, \$1.

John H. Dwyer and wife to Milton Adams, lot 3393 in Dwyer's first addition to Marion, \$725.

Sager McClellan.

Raymond J. Sager, of Lakewood, and Miss Estella B. McClellan were married Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, at 320 south Prospect street. Rev. J. L. Hillman, of Epworth church, performed the ceremony. The couple have the best wishes of many admiring friends their home will be near Lakewood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Christmas day services 7 a.m., celebration of the holy eucharist.

10:30 a.m., regular Christmas service, sermon and sacred celebration of holy communion.

Christmas offerings at these services.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

POLO, POLO, POLO.

The People's rink will play two games of polo Christmas afternoon and evening at the rink. The afternoon game called at three o'clock standard.

In the evening at eight. The rink will open at two in the afternoon and seven in the evening. Admission 25 cts. No extra charge for skates. 25t2

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line and connections at extremely low rates of fare.

This will include all points between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Parkersburg.

Tickets will be sold December 21, 25 and January 1, going and returning until January 2, 1896.

For reliable information concerning rates of fare, time of trains, etc., call on or address any agent of the C. S. and H. R. R. or B. H. Akin, general passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of the Kozeniusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., also all transient members who can, are requested to meet at the lodge room Thursday at 1 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Herbert Parkinson.

L. E. NEBRASKA, N. G.

J. M. BRIGGS, Secy.

Maconite Notice.

All members of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., are notified to meet at Masonic hall at 1 o'clock p.m., Thursday, Dec. 26, to attend the funeral of Bro. William Herbert Parkinson, which will be held at Epworth M. E. church.

J. A. KNAPP, Secy.

Wanted Practice.

A youngster, the son of a professional man of this city, asked his mother to wake him up this morning at 4 o'clock. The mother replied, "tomorrow isn't Christmas." "I know it isn't," said the youngster, "but I want to get in practice."

A. C. BOWEN, Agt.

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR Office.

WANTED—Five or six head of horses to winter. Inquire of W. A. Monnett, at Kramer & Monnett, 124 South Main street.

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Breaks up a Cold, Cures La Grippe,

Cures pains of all kinds. There's nothing "just as good."

Taste Good, Smells Good.

2 oz. and 1/2 oz. bottles.

50c size, 12½ times larger than 2 oz.

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A COMPLETE SMASH.

B. P. HORD MAKES AN ASSAULT OF ALL PROPERTY

He is joined by His Wife, Who Also Makes a Deed for Benefit of Creditors. Heavy Judgments Bring About the Trouble.

Monday night at 11 o'clock, Bala P. Hord and Mary A. Hord filed in the probate court a deed of assignment to James P. Gutheury and Ezekiel Brown, conveying to the latter two named in trust for creditors three hundred acres of land in Grand Prairie township, lot 2149 in True's fifth addition to Marion, parts



Look at the Top of It.

When you buy a lamp chimney see that it has a top like this. Ivory Top lamp chimneys will not break with heat. They are the strongest, handsomest, most economical lamp chimneys sold. Ask your dealer for the

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We send a little book, *All About Lamps*, FREE.

THE LIPPINCOTT
GLASS CO.,
Alexandria, Ind.

Farmer Stebbins as Santa Claus.

By WILL GABLETON.

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We went to Pogtown visiting, my good old wifey an' me; An' thought that we would bathe our lives in Christmas joy an' glee; For Sarah Anna, a bonx dame, an' daughter, too, of mine, Resides there with her older half an' children eight or nine; An' so we gathered gifts enough to make 'em all content. An' took the train an' landed there the very day we went.

The children warmly greeted us an' crowded round my chair, With four a-pinchin' on my knees, an' young uns still to spare;

An' asked about my spectacles, an' how I growed my wigs;

An' if my papa bought my teeth before I got so big, An' how my whiskers come to bleach an' other questions proun;

To make a mortal realize that younger days have flown;

An' if I ever looked it up how fur I was mommt, An' when I run if it would shake the whole A-jacent ground,

An' if the yom-correc-wight box didn't think I was a lot, An' if I wouldn't have to put two pennies in the slot, With other questions well designed to give a hint to me That I was not a first class sylph so far as they could see.

An' when I told 'em fairy tales they wouldn't believe a word

An' said the Sin'bad sailor things could never have occurred;

An' all the pleasant little lies that used to cheer my youth

They set upon without delay as destitute of truth

An' when of Christmas mysteries in column times I spake,

They laughed an' said that Santa Claus was all "a bloomin' fake."

So Christmas eve I slyly told my daughter Sarah Ann:

"I'll show the tots a little sight to laugh at if they can. You take the fireplace clear o' fire, not tellin' them the cause,

An' I'll come down the chimney way dressed up as Santa Claus. It isn't very fur to climb—the weather's pretty mild,

An' I would do three times as much to interest a child."

I went an' clad in hairy garb, with whiskers long an' white

An' other things to paralyze the inexperienced sight.

An' had some sleighbells bright an' new a-hangin' on my arms

An' pocketed full o' Christmas things to add unto my charms,

An' with the strongest ladder rope that I could find in town,

I entered in the chimney top an' clambered slowly down.

My goodness sakes! Who ever heard of such unluckily luck?

The chimney narrowed all to once, an' suddenly I stuck An' hung there like a roasting hon-a-wutin' to be brown,

For spite of all my effort I couldn't get up or down.

An' then the chil'ren heard the noise an' run distressin' fleet

An' looked an' yelled: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his feet."

An' then their mother had to tell what I had tried to do,

Whereat then little faunes sprung the subject to pursue.

They asked me if I'd traveled far, if chimneys injured coats,

An' where my span o' reindeers was, an' if they'd like some oats.

An' told me, with a childish greed, for Christmas gathered pelf,

If I would throw the presents down, I needn't come myself;

An' there I hung for quite awhile, with fury in my heart.

Until they brought a mason in, who took the bricks apart,

An' though they made the children stop, an' sent 'em off to bed,

I known what they was thinkin' of an' what they probly said,

An' when the moon did appear an' breakfast time occurred.

They set around the table there forbud to say a word.

A-sufferin' so to laugh at me, afraid that I'd be graft,

An' leavin' for their presents, too—I knew it well enough.

An' then a tear come in my eye, an' like a fond old timer,

I went an' dug the presents out an' give 'em all to once.

An' then I says: "If Santa Claus is what you call a fake,"

These prett'y things he brought, fur you is real an' no mistake."

An' then they up an' danced around an' kissed me one by one.

An' hugged me harder than the blained old clambur just had done,

An' with a thousand looks of love embrummed me with thanks.

An' made me like 'em more an' more in spite of all their pranks.

An' one, the prettest of the whole, who always took my part.

She smiles an' says: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his heart!"

AN EPISODE.

AT THE JOLLY THEATER, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SPRUCE STREETS.

BY JAMES LE REDD.

LAST week before the holidays, and the last for a merry Christmas was a gloomy one, at least so far as the members of the stock company of the Jolly theater were concerned. Salary day had come again, and as yet the general atmosphere was no disposition to walk, and it was because of the disappearance of Mr. Hardup, the specter of stage-hand that the troupe had started and was in a gay and mad mood, that Messrs. H. C. Peart, the manager and manager of the Jolly theater, were "in a hole."

The piece which occupied the hearts had proved a flat failure, and receipts at the box office had fallen in consequence to a place never before reached in the history of the house. Moreover, no new play had as yet been put in rehearsal, and an atmosphere of unmistakable gloom and apprehension pervaded the region behind the footlights and weighed heavily on the spirits of everyone there, from Paul Livingstone, the talented emotional actress who played the leading female parts, down to little Kitty Sullivan, who was only 7 years old and in the depths of despair because for fully three weeks she had been out of the bill. In short, every member of the company was in a condition of mingled uncertainty and anxiety in regard to the future of the playhouse and its projects of its managers, who as yet had given no sign of their intentions and had, in fact, been invisible to the members of their artistic school ever since the last day on which salaries became due.

The opening night, Dec. 24, found the house well filled with an audience which made a favorable impression on the venerable Mr. Boers as he looked out through the peephole in the curtain, while behind the footlights feverish excitement and anticipation prevailed.

As for Kitty, she had become so wrought up over her role—the tragic one she had ever been intended with—that she seemed in danger of losing her balance and forgetting every one of the lines that the lad, by diligent study, had learned into her small head. She was standing in the first entrance, with her hand clasped in that of Mr. Freelance, when her cue came, and as she walked out on the stage, the ideal of childhood loveliness, a murmur of delight ran through every part of the crowded house.

"They are going to foreclose the mortgage on the old mill tomorrow night, and if that child lives I am a bazaar," said the polished, cigarette smoking Sullivan, and then a youngster in the ranger set up a pitiful howl of despair, which was followed by a general ripple of interest that might have proved fatal to the piece had not Kitty gone on with her lines with the coolness and gravity of the born and experienced artist which she was displaying there by a presence of mind which won her, on her exit, the first real applause of the evening.

Kitty Sullivan was, as the eminent dramatic critic had observed, an old hand at the business, despite the fact that she was but 7 years of age, for she had been born and brought up on the stage and was as much at home in the presence of a great audience as an ordinary child is before a nursery. As the piece went on she realized that she was making a hit—a far greater one than she had ever made before—and, young

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washed rock near the coast of Ireland, and on this rock was standing the virtuous heroine, just where she had been left by the villain. The lights grew dim, the moon arose from beyond the scene, and the Philadelphia quartet, stationed behind the scenes, warbled plaintive Irish melodies.

"Must I die here alone?" moaned the heroine as the tide rose higher and higher about the rock on which she stood and heavy clouds began to gather above her head. And just at this moment, a rowboat, propelled by childlike arms, came swiftly around the rocky point at the left of the stage and Kitty Sullivan, throwing aside the oars, stood up in the boat with her feet on the oar and exclaimed in a clear, infantile treble, "I have come to save you for the sake of old Ireland!"

Cumonplace as it was, with its old, well worn melodramatic effects of soft music and moonlight, nevertheless the situation had taken a strong hold on the audience, and the sudden appearance of the sweet faced child, who had charmed every one during the earlier portions of the play, sent a distinct thrill through the entire house, and then came such an outburst of spontaneous applause as had not been heard in the Jolly theater for many a year.

Even Billy Freelance felt a touch of the atmospheric current with which the atmosphere was charged, and might have

"MR. FREELANCE IS BACK"

piece and the bottom would drop out of the whole play. I thought I'd speak to you about it because Hardup has caught a new "angel" and said something to me about

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Well, Hello, Bill!

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Why, I have
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and ordered one of those fine suits at \$15.00!

"Yes"

"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"

"Oh, yes and lower. I got a \$15.00 suit for \$15.00, and he has a very fine suit for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to pack one out."

"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"

"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?"

"By Xmas."

"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

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Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.

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Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour.	Candle power.	Cost per hour.	Cost per 100 candle power per hour.
10 Welsbach burners, 30 cubic ft.	11	14cts	14cts
10 Ordinary tip burners, 30 cubic ft.	20	18cts	18cts
10 Argand burners, 30 cubic feet	20	18cts	18cts
10 Incandescent electric lights	20	18cts	18cts
20 candle power per hour	81	90	90

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Sam Oppenheimer.

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Iron Toys
GO AT 16c**

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MARRIAGE AT CALEDONIA.
Mr. W. O. Gist and Miss Luella Hines were married at the M. E. church, in Caledonia, Dec. 19, Rev. T. H. D. Harold officiating. Both the young people are residents of Morrow county, residing a few miles southeast of Caledonia.

**HAVE
YOU
TRIED IT?**

ODAFFER'S

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VIOLETS.

**CHOICEST
PERFUME
ON THE
MARKET.**

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Frank Mitchell, residing near the city, is proud over the arrival of a son at his home.

C. O. Clegg has arrived here and taken charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

J. W. Severe, of Richwood, has leased the Big Four house, and opened it today. C. F. Crouse will be the manager.

H. E. Taylor, barber employed at the Kerr House barber shop, is to be married Thursday evening to a young lady of Cardington.

The Huber gun club shoot will begin tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock, instead of 2 p. m., as previously announced. The shoot will occur at the fairgrounds.

The Steam Shovel company will close down this evening and remain closed until Monday. During the shut down the boilers and machinery will be repaired.

Col. Clark Dix inspected Cooper Post, G. A. R., Monday night. He found the post in excellent shape, and everything moving along nicely. Mr. Dix made a very worthy inspecting officer.

Miss Maud Stoltz entertained a small party of friends at her home on Prospect street Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair and the young people spent an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were all re-elected, and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

After the cook had left the Vestibule this morning the kitchen was entered and a portion of a ham, a number of eggs and other eatables taken. There is now a padlock on the door of the Vestibule kitchen.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented W. B. Byers with a pair of gloves Monday afternoon, with a merry Christmas and a happy New Year greeting. Mr. Byers takes care of the rooms for the ladies.

The county commissioners had a hearing on the Rock Swell ditch this morning and adjourned because of the filing of damage claims by S. P. Keener and Jacob Bensler. The commissioners will view the damage claims Saturday and make report Dec. 31.

A mysterious stranger has been about the St. Mary's school building for the past week or so at nights and it cannot be learned what his business is. Inquiries have been made but all to no avail. It has been the talk among the school children and others about the building.

The funeral of the late W. H. Parkinson will take place Thursday afternoon from Epworth M. E. church, at 2 o'clock. Friends of deceased who wish to view remains will have to do so at the residence, on south State street. Latest advices from Mr. Parkinson enroute are that he will arrive in Marion with the remains Wednesday evening.

B. P. Sweeney, superintendent of the Marion Steam Shovel works, will spend a merry Christmas. Monday evening a small boy applied at his office for admittance and presented him with a Christmas tree. The tree stands in a small tin can and is elaborately decorated with cotton, and from its branches hang a few nuts covered with tin foil, pieces of candy and some cake. The cake makes Mr. Sweeney think that Fred Isleib is the donor, while the candy throws suspicion on Jim Knapp, but the cotton is the most misleading thing about the whole affair, and there is a doubt as to where it came from. Mr. Sweeney is thankful, however, and wishes the donor a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

FELL INTO THE CISTERNS.

A CHILD OF ARNOLD SNYDER COMES NEAR DROWNING THIS FORENOON.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Snyder, residing on George street, met with an accident this forenoon, which for a time seemed fatal. She was playing about and was precipitated into an open cistern filled with water. A sister of the child noticed it fall and hurrying to the cistern top grabbed the child by the arm and held it there until assistance came.

The child was taken from the water in an unconscious condition and Dr. Khu was summoned. He worked with the little one for some time, and it was finally resuscitated. It is now believed that the child will recover.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Jacob Augustine is on the sick list. Mrs. James Baldwin is reported quite sick.

Dr. F. S. Adams is out again, attending to his professional calls.

Mrs. Gardner, of Lee street, is suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

The New Holzerstott Monument.

The largest and finest monument in the Marion cemetery was placed in position Saturday by O. W. Lewis, for H. J. and E. C. Holzerstott.

The monument is of Berra granite, twenty-three feet high over all, with a seven-foot base, and is surmounted with a beautifully executed life-sized figure representing "Hope."

Dozens of our citizens visited the cemetery Sabbath and all pronounced it the finest on the grounds. The figure is after a design by one of the most famous sculptors of Italy.

Mr. Lewis is selling many fine monuments in this city.

Don't forget the Christmas lunch at Fies & Ballantine's at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Gleberman says his Christmas trade has been a great one.

A SCHOOL WAR.

The Board of Education sticks to the teacher at New Winchester.

MARTEL, O., Dec. 24.—A merry little war has been in progress for some time past in the school at New Winchester, three and one-half miles north of this place. It has the reputation of being the worst school in Crawford county.

Chas. F. Fitch, of this place, was engaged to teach the winter term. Instead of commencing on the smaller scholars he began on the ones who needed correction, which were boys and girls of from 18 to 30 years of age. After suspending several of the larger ones, the patrons of the district thought they would have the teacher dismissed. A meeting was called for that purpose yesterday, which lasted until after dark. After hearing both sides, the board of education decided that the teacher was in the right, and notified him to keep on as he had been doing.

Some of the opposition have sworn vengeance, and the present outlook is that there will be interesting times before the end of the term. The teacher declares he will not resign, but will stay with them until 1 o'clock on the last day.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were seven tramps sheltered from the rain at the Hotel Carlos Monday night.

John J. McNally, attorney-at-law, was arrested Monday evening, and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had some business in court Monday and that meant a drunk. He went home and becoming disorderly a policeman was sent for and he was locked up.

Among those that applied for lodgings at the city prison Monday night was J. B. Reynolds, a blacksmith, of Cleveland. He asked that he might remain in the prison and not at the Hotel Carlos. He had been quite ill, and was trying to work his way back to Cleveland. He was allowed to occupy a cell and was pretty sick this morning, but went on his way. He had been working at Alexandria, Ind., when stricken with heart trouble.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Christman against Beltz, tried before Judge Norris Monday, was taken under consideration by the court.

In the case of Drake against Lill and others, in the court of common pleas, this afternoon, Joseph Lill and Jacob Lill, by their attorney, W. Z. Davis, filed their answer to the petition of the plaintiff. Jacob Lill in his answer averred that he paid a fair consideration for the lands he purchased of Joseph Lill and that he did not attempt to perpetrate any fraud on creditors.

The Modern Mother
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Take dinner at the Busy Bee tomorrow.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

**The Weather
Is
Bad!**

But what of that?
You have to buy
Shoes just the same.
Why not buy them now?

This kind of weather
has a depressing
effect on prices
and any purchases
made now

are sure to be of
especial benefit
to the purchaser.
Our Christmas sales
in Slippers were not up
to the mark.

We must
get rid of our
Slippers.
See?

**D.C.
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To all the Readers of The Star.

Have You
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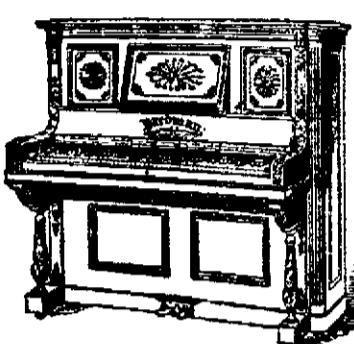
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If you want to please your wife with a suitable and useful Christmas Present let Santa Claus bring her a nice Haviland China or Maddock's Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, or one of those Beautiful Chamber Sets, or Lamp. The People's Store is headquarters for the best Lamps, Chinaware and Holiday Presents in the city.

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Everything bought for Holiday
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**Special Prices on Black
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Music from our balcony tonight beginning at 7 o'clock.

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